

In the name of god amen, I Edward Ponton of the parish of
Newnhamton and County of Stafford being in a very low state of health in body but of
perfect mind and memory thanks be to god for it and falling unto mind the mortality
of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain
this my last will and Testament in manner and form following Inprimis I give
and bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty god that gave it and my body
to the earth to be buried in a decent manner according to the direction of my Exorutor
hereafter named not doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same
again by the mighty power of god and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it
hath pleased the almighty god to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of
the same in manner and form following Item I give and bequeath unto Mary my wife
that part of my Estate after my funeral debts and Funerall expences are paid Item
I give and bequeath unto my Friend James Fitter all the rest of my Estate moveables and
immovables of what nature or kind soever to him and his heirs forever Item I do
determine and appoint my Friend James Fitter to be my sole and only Exorutor
of this my last will and Testament in Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and sealed this second day of October 1741.

Edward Ponton

Witnessed and sealed in the presence of
Thomas Evans. John Jackson

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At a Court hold for Stafford County March the 9th 1741/2

The last will and Testament of Edward Ponton deceased was presented into Court by
James Fitter the Exorutor therein named who made oath thereto according to Law and
was further proved by the oaths of the witnesses therunto subscribed in and admitted to
do so and on the said Exorutor his performing what is usual in such Cases Certificate
was granted him for obtaining approbats therof in due form To W^{ts} J^{ts} Tyler Clerk.